

ALEXANDRIA.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17.

THE NEW YORK Sun says: "It would be pleasant to believe that Mr Bayard is in no way responsible for the for eign policy of the United States under Mr Cleveland's administration, with its dismal record of bambooziement, surrender, ter-giversation, and weak alternations of bluster and back down."

On the contrary, people well disposed towards Mr. Bayard think that bad as the foreign policy of the government has been under the present administration, it would that is now required to support the class of be more pleasant to believe that Mr. Bay offenders referred to. Let such a law be ard is responsible for it, than that a man once so highly respected by his party as heshould have so demeaned himself as to hold a mere clerkship to record the President's will. To Mr. Bayard's friends nothing could be more unpleasant than a conviction of the truth of what the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says on this subject, which is as follows:

"Exclusive of the mere routine of the State Department, Mr. Bayard had no more influence in directing its policy than he who pens these lines. So with every other cabi net officer. The President did not consult with them as to what he should do. He called them together simply to inform them what he had determined to do.'

AT THE late meeting of the Virginia farm ers' convention at Richmond the president said "that in his opinion the condition of the farmers has not changed since their last annual meeting; on the contrary, it is be coming more desperate for the want of enactments, State and federal. The fruits of the earth have been very abundant, but the GAZETTE's correspondent this morning that price of these products has been deprived of he now thinks the General has no possible profit owing to oppressive laws." The chance. Another ex republican member of the House from Virginia soon afterward farmers compose by far the larger portion of the State's population. And yet there are people who say the State is prosperous, and that her prospect is most favorable. Under the existing tariff the Virginia farmers have to sell their products in the cheapest market and buy what they want in the dearest, and such a system if continued much longer must utterly ruin them. The condition of Virginia depends upon that of her farmers. When they are prosperous everybody else within the State is, but when they are depressed, all their fellow citizens suffer with them.

GEN. MAHONE Says:

"If Sherman were President I would not need the recommendations or kindly offices of my friends for any position which, I believe, would enable me to further the interests of the South, whose interests have never received the consideration to which they are justly entitled."

Then every Southern white man has additional cause for thankfulness at Mr. Sherman's defeat at the Chicago convention But how is it that during all the previous republican administrations the interests of the South never received the consideration to which they are justly entitled? And if they lacked proper consideration under Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur, is it at all likely that the mere appointment of the man who made the repudiation of Vir ginia's debt possible to a Cabinet position, would secure them better treatment under Mr. Harrison?

himself down in South Carolina, and trying to gain additional notoriety by declaring that American institutions and American sentiment are in danger to day from the Catholic church, and says it "would be a strange, but by no means impossible, thing if the negro, after all, should become the preserver of American institutions." Further he said "the only indication to any ex tent of the amalgamation of the races that has come to my notice is in New York, where there is some disposition to intermarry between the negroes and the Irish, but it amounts only to this, the Irish take the negro into the Catholic Church, and in return the negro takes the Irish into the republican party." The sooner this fellow is squelched the better for himself and his race. Gen. Mahone deserves praise for keeping him out of Congress, for he would have become insufferable had he succeeded.

THE UNDERSTANDING in Washington on the subject is that Gen. Black, the Commissioner of Pensions, will be nominated for Judge Advocate General as soon as General Swaim is formally retired, and that two or three republican Senators have pledged themselves to vote for his confirmation. This Mr. Black is the gentleman who, of the 365 days in the year, spent over two hundred of them away from the Pension's office addressing posts of the G. A. R., and who first suggested to Mr. Vilas the idea of refusing to issue pensions to such officers of the Mexican war as served in the Confederate army, though to carry out that idea he had to set both a law of Congress and a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court at defiance.

THE BALTIMORE American says: "Just at present the country is witnessing the enter- fellow citizens. taining spectacle of leading democrats and democratic papers jumping on President Cleveland because he is down." The many Representative Brown, of the Danville disreaders of the GAZETTE are well aware that | trict. there is at least one democratic paper that did not wait for the President to be down before it commenced the jumping process.

MR, ISHAM G. HARRIS has been elected to the U.S. Senate from Tennessee to succeed himself. This will be his third con ceed himself. This will be his third con ley, and that the hero of the Sackville incident security term. He is a good old Confed. will not get a fat office for his letter.

IT WAS stated in yesterday's GAZETTE that members of the juries in the Corporation Court who had served on the larceny cases discussed the propriety of petitioning the legislature to enact a law re-establishing the whipping post. Few better suggestions could be made, and the legislature, when it meets, could pass few more salutary laws. About one half the time of the Corporation and County Courts of the State is now occupied in trying petit larceny and assault cases, which require juries, &c., and involve much expense on the communities in which they are tried, and most of the offenses are committed by worthless characters (the records show a large majority of negroes). Many of these characters steal from choice, care little for the law, and rather prefer than dread short terms of confinement is jail in winter. Such characters, however, do fear bodily pain, and if they knew that when they committed offenses they would receive a sound threshing, and not be lodged in comfortable quarters and given three good meals a day, petit larceny, slashing with razors &c., would, in a measure at least, cease, many idlers and loafers would go to enacted. Such an one is in effect in other States and works admirably.

ANY ATTEMPT "to boom" Powell Clayton, the noted carpet-bagger of Arkansas, for a place in the next Cabinet should be "sat down upon" summarily. "He aint fittin, nohow," and from such representatives of the South good Lord deliver us!

THE PREACHERS are now following in the wake of the Cabinet makers, and are "calling upon" Geo. Harrison. They should remember that their kingdom is not of this world, and that they had better "keep out," as they may be smirched.

From Washington.

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The Mahone boom for a cabinet position, to everybody ele except the boomers seem to be dying out. An ex-republican Virginia member of the House who, though once outspeken in his opposition to the General, has of late been advocating a union of the two factions in his State, told the told the correspondent that the Gen, never had anythance, and he was surprised to think that anybody ever thought otherwise, and still later a present Virginia republican mem-ber of the House told the correspondent that though at first he thought there was some chance, for Mahone he was now satis fied, from what he heard among his fellow members, that he had been mistaken. North Carolinians who were inveigled into an expression in favor of the General have with the exception of two, recanted, and now say they want no Mahoneism in theirs In the House to day Mr. Stockdale, of

Mississippi, made a personal explanation in reply to a newspaper article charging him with opposing the passage of a bill over the President's veto for the reason that the ben ficiary had been an officious republican partisan during the late campaign, but in it sa'd nothing that refuted the charge re ferred to.

The few republicans who have been removed from office during the present ad ministration and during the democratic control of the House are turning up, all with the hope of regaining their old places, but none with a good chance for the realiza tion of his hopes. There are so many applicants for every place that a man who has had one turn is especially fortunate if he has a second.

The Senate France Committee to-day heard arguments by certain carpet manufacwool growers association. The committee has as yet taken no definite action on the di rect land tax bill. As regards the recommendation of the shooks shippers of Alexandria for a reduction in the duty on sugar packed in hogsheads, the committee, republicans as well as democrats, have agreed that it cannot be adopted, the reason being that THE NEGRO Langston has been airing jute being cheaper than shooks, it has naturally taken the place of the latter as a packing material, and that it would be useless to attempt to force packers to substi tute a dear for a cheaper article. And so goes another branch of Alexandria's trade.

Representative Lee of the Alexandria district was appointed this morning by the Speaker of the House a member of the special committee to investigate the subject of the selection of school sites in this city. The Senate to-day, after a little unimport-

ant routine business, resumed the consider-ation of the tariff bill, Mr. Vest trying to effect a reduction in the duty on tin, now more than ever a prime necessity in consequence of the use of tin plate in canning. He demonstrated that no tin was manufac tured in this country. The republicans, however, insisted upon the retention of the duty for the reason that in the sweet by and by the inventive genius of this country would devise a means for extracting tin from the ores found here and for using it for manufacturing purposes.

The report to the effect that Mr. Platt. of New York, had proposed to the Pacific railroads to secure them a Secretary of the In- foot the bills, are not enthusiastically in faterior favorable to their interests for \$300,000 | vor of a Twenty-second of February colewhile not generally credited here, is supposed to be sufficient to eliminate Mr. Platt from all Cabinet possibilities.

The House to day at an early hour re sumed the consideration of the omnibus bill to admit the Territories as States into the Union, which bill Mr. Adams, of Illinois, said was an insult to the intelligence of the people of the Territories.

The committee on Territories, this morning, heard Delegate Caine conclude his argument in favor of the admission of Utah as State into the Union. Mr. Caine said the Territory possessed the requisite number of people, that they had agreed to prohibit polygamy, that there were now few polygamists in the Territory, that it was untrue that the peoples' pointes were governed by the Mormon church, and that those of the people who lived there who are opposed to the admission of the State were those who held federal offices, but knew they could never held any place by the votes of their Daring the absence of Representative

Wise, who is in Richmond attending to his contested election case, he is paired with

Delegate Starr, the union labor candidate in the West Virginia Leg shature has refused to go into the democratic Senatorial canens, which circum-stance is considered fatal to the hopes of Senator Kenus if it does not insure Goff's election as Gov-

It now turns out that Murchison's name is Ha-

NEWS OF THE DAY.

said that John L Sullivan has commenced drinking again.

Charlie Mitchell, the pogilist, sailed from New York for England yesterday. Miss Resalie Booth, sister of Mr. Edwin

Booth, died in New York on Monday. The man arrested in Tonis a few days ago turns out not to be the Whitechapel mur-

Colored republicans of Maryland have adopted resolutions asking at least one

presidential appointment. Bitumirous ccal is being shipped from

Philadelphia to Halifax, Nova Scotia. The majority of the Royalists have decided to vote for Gen. Boulanger in the com-ing election in the Seine Department.

The general of the Carthusian Monks of La Grand Chartreuse has been offered £3,-000,000 for a monopoly and sale of the fa

mous Chartreuse liqueur. In the Senate yesterday Mr. Vest's amendment to substitute salt for ottar of roses on the free list of the tariff bill was reected by a party vote of 26 to 23

Baren Clement Zeditz, an officer in the German army, who is soon to marry Miss Cornelia Carnochan Roosevelt, has renounced claim to the lady's large estate,

The obsequies of the Marquis di Torrearea work to ears an honest living, and the tax at Palmero yesterday had to be suspended payers be relieved of much of the expense on account of the fall of a roof during the passing of the cortege. There were thirtysix persons on the roof at the time, and twenty four were badly injured.

General Beauregard's nurse, Francoise Cimilieu, a mulatto woman, died in New 103 years. About the same time died Lizzie Jacobs, aged 105 years. She was an Indian about the last of the Chertards of Louisi ana.

It is said that the interpretation of the Federal statute as laid down by Judge Woods, of Indianapolis, in reference to the Dudley election bribery case is acquiesced in by Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, with whom Judge Woods advised by letter during the recess.

The naval bill was completed yesterday le addition to the two vessels provided for it appropriates \$1,600,000 for armament and \$625 000 for gun plant at Washington; \$240,0 0 for the new naval observatory, and \$15 000 for laying railroad tracks in the Washington yard.

In the United States Senate, yesterday, there was a protracted debate on the sec tion of the tariff bill fixing the rates of duty on timplate, during which there was a sharp passage of words between Scuators Morgan and Blair. The House was occupied with debate on territorial bills.

The two houses of the West Virginia leg i-lature met yesterday and adjourned until to-day. The Senate took a number of ballots for president, but failed to elect. The republicans in caucus last night nominated Senator Maxwell for President of the Senate, but it is not thought that he will be

Mr. Pheips, the United States minister, was the chief guest at a banquet given by the Fishmongers' Company in London yes terday. Mr. Phelps, in a speech, said that the only complaint he had to bring against that country was that the people had made it more difficult for him to say good bye to them than to perform any duty that he had to do since he came. He caused much laughter by amusing references to the fisheries dispute.

In the course of the tariff debate in the Senate yesterday Messrs, Morgan and Blair had quite an animated discussion in regard to the negro and the South. Referring to the low price of land in Alabama, Mr. Mor- by Mulhall charging him with stealing fifty gan said that if he could, by a decree of law or of Providence, expel from Alabama every negre in it and have a barrier erected so that he could never return, the lands in Alabama would run up to prices greater than those in Wisconsin.

VIRGINIA FARMERS' ASSEMBLY .- At the sessions of the Farmers' Assembly of the State in Richmond yesterday, a plan of or- Senator. ganization favoring county and precinct or ganization among the farmers with a view mendations made to the committee by the Legislature and other positions, was adopt-It provides for the formation of campaign clubs, and suggests that committees work on both the democratic and republican parties.

A resolution asking Congress to enact laws making silver coequal with gold was

adopted. The Assembly adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in December, when the Legis-

lature will be in session. Col. Robert Bayerly, of Fauquier, was reelected president, and A. G. Merrick, secre tary. Members of the executive committee from each of the ten Congressional dia tricts were also chosen, among them Dr. A Brockenborough, of Northampton, of the first : J. N. Long, of Frederick, vice G. W. Clarke, of the seventh; and J. B. Beverly of Fauquier, vice R. W. Tyler, of the eighth.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY - Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Com-pany against Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company. Further argued by

Clark, eq., and continued until to-day.
William Smith against the Common wealth. Writ of error awarded to a judgment rendered by the Circuit Court of Henry county on the 20th day of October, 1888,

COMMUNICATED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND -A SUGGESTION .-It is evident from the little interest taken in the matter that the citizens, or those who bration this year. The celebration would precede the grand inaugural ceremonies in Washington by only two weeks; the Knights of Pythias are to hold their grand otherwise. He would like that State to have lodge meeting here on February 19, and 100 000 Alabama negroes.

Lee Camp will have a parade in May, on To this Mr. Blair answer the occasion of the dedication of the Confederate Monument. To aid the Pythians in entertaining their guests, and Lee Camp in defraying the expenses of dedicating the monument, the merchants and others will be called on for contributions; as they would be if the twenty second is celebrated, and many of them are not able to give to all in so short a time. Then, too, from a business point of view, it is questionable if such celbrations really benefit the city as comparatively few strangers, outside of Washington, attend them, and Washingtonians come solely to see the parade and don't tarry long afterwards. Now, I would suggest that if the energy displayed and money required in getting up a parade were devoted to estab-said, and added, "I hope the Senator will lishing small manufactories here, the city would soon be lifted from her lethargy and business fractivity, and would make rapid strides toward securing the position she should hold in the manufacturing and commercial world, thereby benefitting all her Until such steps are taken and the city pushed shead it will ever be said that Alexandria is a dandy on dress parade but not worth a cent in action.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17. SENATE.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported back (without amendment) the concurrent resolution recently introduced by him as to the meeting of the two Houses to count and declare the result of the electoral votes.

The Senate at 12:20 resumed consideration of the tariff bill.

HOUSE.

The consideration of the Territorial bills was resumed in the House shortly after it was called to order.

Missionary Station Destroyed.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 17.-The Arabs have destroyed the German missionary station at Tugu, 15 miles west of Dar-es Salem. A majority of the slaves captured by the German man of-war Leipzig were lodged at the station. One missionary succeeded in escaping from the Arabs, but eight others were massacred. Three bodies, one of them that of a woman, were found mutilated in a barbarous manner. The Arabs carried off stepped between two freight cars, when a Cimilieu, a mulatto woman, died in New Orleans hast week at the astonishing age of the servants and slaves at the station. The crushing him to death. French missionary stations, especially those situated near Tugu, are in imminent danger. The Arabs who are now joining in the slave trade come principally from Kilwa and Lindi, and are richer and more influential than Bushiri and are likely to overshadow him. These accessions to the slave traders will have the effect of reinvigorating the revolt, which would have died out if the Germans had not retained Boyamoyo and Dar-es-

An Important Land Decision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17,-The Secretary of the Interior to-day rendered a decision in the case of James K. Martin, guardian, and Calvin James and the City of Cheyenne, Wyoming, vs. Francis Noian. The land involved lies near the city of Cheyenne, and is used for water works purposes. The decision sustains that of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in rejecting Nolan's pre emption application, but leaves the claim of the city of Cheyenne undetermined.

The Storm in the Northwest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- The severe storm on Wednesday morning central in southern Minnesota is now central north of Lake Huron. It has been accompanied by rain thence to the Atlantic and east Gulf coasts, and by brisk to high winds in the east Gulf and south Atlantic States and the Ohio valley, and by gales from the Northwest east ward over the lake regions to the New Eng-

A Cattle King Shot.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 17 .- Cattle King Zick Mulhall was shot by Al Landers and dangerously wounded last night. Landers was under arrest upon a warrant sworn out head of cattle. Lander is under arrest.

Senatorial Nomination.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 17. - Democratic members of the legislature met in joint cau cus last night and nominated Gen. John M Palmer, late democratic candidate for Gov ernor, as their candidate for United States

\$5,000 Damages.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan, 17,-Miss Christina heard arguments by certain carpet manufactures with a view of the recommendation of candidates to the turers in opposition to some of the recommendation o verdict for \$5,000 against William J. Harrison, a wealthy brickmaker, aged 66. She Judge Trumbull, who has for 17 years been asked for \$50,000 damages for breach of

Resigned.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.-Dr. Friedberg has re signed the office of Prussian Minister of Justice in consequence of the publication in the Reichsanzeiger yesterday of the indictment against Prof. Geffcken.

Election of a Senator. LANSING, Mich., Jan. 17 .- In joint convention yesterday the two houses elected James McMillin United States Senator, he receiving 90 votes, against 35 for Melbourne

Mr. Bright's Condition.

LONDON, Jan. 17 .- Mr. John Bright, who has been improving lately, has suffered another relapse.

Struggle toughens the mind, until by-andby we do not mind the struggle. You need not toughen the body by a struggle with a cough when you have Dr. Bull's Cough

A LITTLE SCENE IN THE SENATE. - During the debate on the tariff bill in the Sen ate yesterday Mr. Morgan said that if, among the many societies that Mr. Blair gets up, he would form one to introduce the negroes of the south into New Hampshire, he would gladly aid him financially and

To this Mr. Blair answered that it would be quite as much to the interest of his State to encourage the colored people of Alabama to come to New Hampshire as the whites of

Mr. Morgan said that the people of A'areflection on the people of Alabama to the

Mr. Morean said that he would be thankful for any providential influence that would separate him from Mr. Blair, as his association with him had added nothing to his happiness or been improving to him in the least, but it mattered not how the Sena leave me now and forever."

Mr. Blair said he would take leave of the

Alabama Senator then and there.

"Histories make men wise, Poets with." But what in the world does a man want with either when he has sprained his ankle. No sir, not these not these! Give him but one bottle of Salvation Oil. The greatest cure on earth for pain. SMALL UNCANVASSED HAMS just received aug30 GFO M. BUDNESS

McBURNEY'S.

NEW MIXED NUTS at

Fauquier county, has lost a number of sheep recently by dogs. Judge Wm. McLaughlin, of Lexington, is holding a special term of the Circuit

home, in Fauquier county, aged 93 years.

Mr. John M. Gibson, near Upperville,

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Court at Warrenton. Miss Elizabeth Terry, daughter of Mr. Stockton Terry and Mr. W. H. Durgee were married in Lynchburg yesterday.

Hon. G. D. Wise, of Richmond, has prepared his answer to Judge Waddill, who

has filed a contest for his seat in Congress. Mr. Levi Nixon, of Loudoun, was stricken with paralysis last Friday afternoon, and died at his home near Hughesville, on Tues-

L. W. Buskey, who was indicted in the U. S. Court of this city last week for emchance milling Wheats continue to attract the atbezzling \$3,000 from the Norfolk National Bank, has been arrested and put in jail at Norfolk.

Robert L. Bowen, formerly of Warren

county, and at one time with the firm of Smith & Cullington, tobacco dealers, Baltimore, died recently in Seattle, Washington Territory.

Mr. John Carr, who was thrown out of a road cart at the Stone Bridge, in Warren county, a week or ten days ago, has sufficiently recovered to return home in Fauguier county.

At the Virginia Midland depot at Dan-ville yesterday George Keezee, colored,

A dispatch from Pocahontas says : About 2,000 miners met the coal operators at Elkhorn yesterday, and all the companies ex-cept one agreed to cut down cars. All the

miners will work to morrow. At Major W. T. Sutherlin's farm, near Milton, N. C., yesterday, the steam boiler exploded while the men were operating a tobacco orderer. Overseer Paul Terry was killed and several others badly injured.

The board of visitors of the military in stitute at Lexington, at their meeting in Richmond yesterday, re instated Cadets Bidgood, Flint, Wood and Cralle, who were dismissed some time ago for hazing Cadet Strong.

Walter Harris, who was convicted a few days ago in the County Court of Greensville of the murder of Anthony Parham, has been sentenced to be hanged on on the 3d of May next, a motion for a new trial having been

During a magistrate's trial in Appomattex county, yesterday, three men and a woman were shot, but none of them fatally. The was between two men named Webb and Woodbridge, both of whom were wounded in the fracas. The other parties hurt were Mrs. Woodbridge and a Mr. Rice, of Pamplin City.

The trial of the National Exchange Bank cases commenced before Judge Bond in Norfolk yesterday. Hon. J. Randolph Tucker arrived from Washington, and the trial of President John B. Whitehead commenced to-day. Director R. T. K. Bain is now on trial for devoting large sums of money from the bank to the Portsmouth house of Bain Brothers.

A Jew pedler, who travels in that section had his horse stopped in the edge of Warren county, last week, by a negro man, who evidently intended to rob him. The pedler, Victor Caplin, began firing at the darkey, who ran into the woods. Victor fired five ey. He was caught and placed in the Front Royal jail. When searched a large knife was found in one of his boots.

The Negro Vote.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: In your issue of January 2d, you speak of "the republican ideas on the subject of negro equality," and say that "their vote is always

solidly for the republicans. I. The 14th constitutional amendment invests the negro with the civil rights of a citizen, and the 15th with political equality, or the right to vote. The democratic party creed and the laws made to enforce them. a leading democrat, is the author of the first civil rights bill which was vetoed by Andrew Johnson. In a speech made in the late Presidential canvass, Judge Thurman claimed for the democratic party the credit for enfranchising the negro, contrary to the popular impression that it was Abraham lincoln and the republican party who did it. General Hampton some years ago said in a speech that the southern men who op posed negro suffrage were fools, because it gave them increased representation in Congress and the electoral college. On the same ground the Attorney General (Watts of the late Southern Confederacy has recently declared against any restriction of negro suffrage. President Cleveland imported a negro to Washington and gave him the most lucrative office in the District, and to em phasize his faith in negro squality gave to the widow of a distinguished Virginia aristocrat a clerkship under him. At a diplomatic entertainment at the White House last winter the charming hostess went to dinner leaning on the arm of the Minister for Hayti,

The United States had no diplomatic relalations with Hayti when Buchanan was President, and if a minister from the black republic had presented himself at the White House then he would have been kicked out or sent to the kitchen. O' quantum mutatus ab illo!! Will you inform an inquiring friend and constant reader of wour paper, who has been absent from your State many years, what is the difference now be-"republican ideas on the subject of negro equality" and democratic ideas? am not a critic, and only ask for informa-tion. I would also like to know whether Grover Cleveland, Judge Thurman, Wade Hempton and Attorney General Watts are still recognized as democrats of good stand-

ing in their party?

II. The face of the returns from the late election in the South do not seem to bear ville. out your statement that the negro Mr. Morgan said that the people of A'a-bama would not be excited by this invective. Mr. Blair said he would gladly limit his for you to explain the contradiction. I for you to explain the contradiction. I do not in the least mean to impugn the correctnesses of your statement, but being a pretty fair mathematician, I have exhausted the powers of the differential calculus in Sleepers between Washington and Louisville, and Charlottesville and Charlottesville and Charlottesville and Sleepers between Washington and Memphis. trying to solve the problem how it can be that although there are nearly twice as many negro as white votes in South Carolina and the negroes all vote solid the rapub lican ticket, yet, Cleveland carried the State by about 56,000 majority. The same condition of things is shown by the political sta-tistics of the other Southern States. Now, I do not wish to be understood as even insinuating that the votes of the negroes are suppressed in the South, for I take your word for it that they are not. I am simply puzzled to find out how it is that the party which, according to the GAZETTE, has a majority of votes when the polls open is always in the minority when they close. M.

San Francisco, Jan. 9th.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Benjamin Triplett died recently at his NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-The stock market was quiet at the opening this morning, and fire prices were very steady. The trading was ever more than usual restricted to a few stocks. A firm tone prevailed, but in the general list there was little disposition shown to advance until late in the hour, and the gains were for the smallest fractions only. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and firm at or near the best prices reached Money easy at 243.

BALTIMORE, Jan 17 .- Virginias consolidated -; past-due coupons -- ; do 10-40s 3514 bid ; do

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Jan. 17.-Flour without further change and quiet, with sales we day evening, in about the 60th year of his distributed as to grade. Wheat is spiritless in to say exceedingly dull, for futures, and commotention of buyers at unchanged figures; the n ceipts are small, and prices range to day as t condition, all the way from 60 for tail-ends to 103 for good Fultz. Corn 40 to 45. Rye 51 in 57. Oats 31 to 34. Fgg. 14 to 15. Patter Pork, Poultry. Potatoes and other produceasy, on account of warm weather.

> PALTIMORE, Jan. 175-Cotton quiet and using nal; midding 97s. Flour quiet and steady Howard st and Western super \$2,75a\$3.75; nal; midding 9%. Flour quiet and steady Howard at and Western super \$2.75a;3.33; do extra \$3.50a;4.50; do family \$4.75a;5.50; city Mills—Rio brands extra \$5.35a;5.50; winter wheat patent \$5.50a;6.00; spring wheat patent \$6.50a;6.75; do straight \$6.00a;0.10; do extra \$4.60a;5.25. Wheat—Southern scarce, but non-mally firm; Fultz 100a;107; longberry 100a;107; No 2 Southern 100a;101; Western steady, No 2 winter red spot 92.5a;9.22a; Feb 93a;9.23a; March 943;a95; April 963;a963a; March 943;a95; April 963;a963a; March 943;a93; Western quiet and firm; white 40a;45; yellow 10a;13; Western steady; mixed spot and Jan 413;a413a; Feb 415;a413a; March 123;a423a; April 423a; steamer spot 39a;303a; Oats 423a; April 423a; steamer spot 39a;303a; Oats 423a; April 423a; steamer spot 39a;30a; Oats 42a; April 423a; steamer spot 39a;30a; Oats 42a; April 423a; Super 42a; April 423a; Super 42a; Super 42a; April 423a; Super 42a; Su 174. Sugar stea and firm at \$1.11.

New York, Jan. 17—Cotton steady; uplands 9 15-16; Orleans 10 3 16; futures steady. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn quiet and strong. Pork dull at \$13.75s14 25. Lard quiet and firmer at \$7.50.

Chicago, Jan. 17, 11 s. m.—At this hear the May option in quoted as follows: Whest 1000, 1000s, Corn. 365s-3634; Cats. 274s-275s; Pork \$13.174g; Lard \$7.20a7. 223g; short ribs \$6.874.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 16 - A Union Stock Yards this week there were not 116 head of Cattle on the market, and sold butchers as follows: Best 4a⁴₁₀; good 3°₂a³₁₀; medium 3¹₁₄a³₁₀e, and common 2a²₁₀e per lb. Some 572 head of Sheep and Lambs were on the market, and all were sold as follows: Old Sheep 3½₅a⁵₂e, and Lambs at 4a⁵₁₀e per lb. Cows and Calves were sold at \$25a45 per head. The market for Cattle was good, and for Sheep and Lambs dat!

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VIRGINIA MIDLAND DIVISION. CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT

January 13, 1889. Trains run by 75th Meridian Time SOUTH BOUND. No. 54. No. 58 No. 50. No. 52 Dally, Dally, Dally, Dally, Dally,

1 15 a m 6 10 a m 10 30 a m 11 10 a m NORTH BOUND. No. 55. Daily.

MANASSAS BRANCH.

East ward. Dally, except Sunday. 10 15 a.m. Ar Washing.ar 2 20 p.m. 9 50 a.m. 9 50 a.m. Ar. Alexa. ar. 3 0 p.o. 2 15 p.m. 8 46 a.m. Ar. Manas ar. 4 00 p.o. 2 50 p.m. 6 38 a.m. Ar. Ft. Roy.ar. 6 32 p.o. 10 p.m. 6 20 a.m. Ar. Riverta. ar. 6 42 p.o. 10 p.m. 6 0 a.m. Lv.Strashp. ar. 7 06 p.m.

WARRENTON-Trains Nos. 50, 51, 54, 55 and 59 connect daily to and from Warrenton. FRANKLIN DIVISION - Daily, except Sunday

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GORDONSVILLE—Trains Leave Orange for Gordonsville 2:30 p. m. and 9:10 p. m. daily, and 8:00 a. m. and 11:45 a. m. daily except Sunday. Returning, leave Gordonsville for Orange 6:00 a. m., 3:35 p. m. daily, and 10:40 a. m. and 1:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.
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Leave Alexandria from V.M. depot at 8.55 a.m. and 4.45 p. m., arrive at Round Hill 11.30 a.m. and 7:20 p. m.

Returning, trains leave Round Hill 6.05 a.m. and 1:25 p. m., arriving at Alexandria at 8.26 a.m. and 3:50 p. m.

The 8:55 a.m. train from Alexandria connects at Round Hill with stage for Bine Ridge, Berryville and Winchester, and at Loesburg with stages for Aldie and Middleburg.

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The 9:07 a. m. train and 4:50 p. m. train from Alexandria connect at Vienna with stages for Fairfax Court House. SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

On trains Nos. 50 and 51 Pullman Englet Sheet ers between New York and Atlants, via Dan On trains Nos. 52 and 53 Pullman Buffet Ve tibule Sleepers between Washington and New Orleans, and Washington and Augusta, via Dau-

via Lynchburg.
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Sleepers between Washington and New Orleans,
via Lynchburg and Kennessw route.
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